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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled:
METHOD AND ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT IMPACT-DRIVEN MANIPULATION OF CYLINDER LOCKS
Inventor(s): Moshe DOLEV
Application No.: 10/630,916 Filed: July 31, 2003
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Dear Examiner Gall,

Thank you for the opportunity to have met with you in your office this past October 31, 2005.

As I mentioned to you in our phone call, after the meeting, my client is interested in obtaining a patent on claim 21, which you have indicated is allowable, and on two variations of the "motion alteration means" which were previously withdrawn at an earlier stage.

For this purpose, I have attached a proposed claim amendment which makes the remaining dependent product claims dependent on the allowable claim 21, and introduces the following new claims:

Claim 22 – like the former claim 11 (now deleted) drawn to a method in the same format as claim 21. The remaining dependent method claims (dependent on claim 11) are now dependent on new claim 22.

Claim 23 – a new claim drawn to the variation in withdrawn claim 7, for magnetic properties.

Claim 24 – a new claim drawn to the variation in withdrawn claim 8, for modified biasing spring strength.

The attached proposal contains the proposed amended claims only, without the Remarks section.

Based on the attached proposal, it is the Applicant's position that claims 21 and new claims 22-24 distinguish over the cited Stemmerick reference, and the present invention should be granted a patent.

If this proposal is acceptable, we will immediately file it as a formal response to the July 18, 2005 Office Action. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss these matters.

Sincerely,
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 18, 2005, kindly amend the above mentioned application as follows: